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TAGS: ENIN, PO

SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: SAMSONITE CORP, VS, INTAURO,  
OEIRAS, PORTUGAL

REF: STATE 061473

1. MEMBER OF COMMERCIAL SECTION CONSULTED ORLANDO CASIMIRO, FINANCIAL DIRECTOR OF INTAURO. CASIMIRO STATES THAT GUTIERREZ DIAS HAS LEFT FIRM AND IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO ABIDE BY HIS COMMITMENT DUE TO SHORTAGE OF FUNDS. HE MAINTAINS THAT MANAGEMENT IS NORMAL AND DECISIONS CONTINUE TO BE MADE BY OWNERS. CASIMIRO STATES THAT INTAURO REPRESENTATIVE WILL VISIT MADRID APRIL 5 TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH TAURO. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON APRIL 12 AND WOULD INFORM EMBASSY, HE REQUESTED NO ACTION BE TAKEN UNTIL THEN.

2. OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DAILY JOURNAL OF FEB. 24, 1976 REPORTS THAT INTAURO WORKERS' HAVE REQUESTED A GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT ATTRIBUTING MANAGEMENT PREROGATIVES TO WORKERS COMMISSION. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER DOCUMENT WAS GRANTED AND EMBASSY NOW HAVING DIFFICULTY CONTACTING INTAURO.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT SAMSONITE CONSIDER RETAINING LEGAL COUNSEL IN PORTUGAL IN ORDER COLLECT DEBT. LAWYERS  
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